<u>REMARKS</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the above claim amendments and the following remarks. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claim Disposition

Claims 1-22 have been amended and Claims 23-27 have been withdrawn, leaving Claims 1-22 for consideration upon entry of the present amendment.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-22 have been amended to replace the term "said" with the term "the." No new matter has been introduced by the claim amendments. Applicants submit that Claims 1-22 are in condition for allowance.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants affirm that they have elected to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-22, drawn to a method for facilitating the telecommunication equipment ordering process, subclass 705.30. Claims 23-27 have been withdrawn as being directed toward a non-elected species. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected subject matter in this application.

Conclusion

The requirements for restriction being the only issue raised in the present Office Action, this paper is fully responsive to the same.

No new matter has been entered and no additional fees are believed to be required. However, if any fees are due with respect to this Response, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by the applicants' assignee.

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